

Jeep set eight World Records and won a NCAA title in addition to the Olympic gold. He also played two years in the National Football League for the Detroit Lions even though he had never played college football.

Perhaps his most fitting tribute was in 1958 when Jeep won the prestigious James E. Sullivan Award. That award has been presented annually since 1930 by the U.S. Amateur Athletic Union recognizing our nation's most outstanding amateur athlete. But the award is about more than athletic performance. The Sullivan Award is given to the athlete who, "By his \* \* \* performance, example and influence as an amateur, has done the most during the year to advance the cause of sportsmanship."

No finer tribute could be given, and no one has been more deserving of it, than Glenn "Jeep" Davis.

Glenn "Jeep" Davis' remarkable career began in Barberton, Ohio where he single-handedly won Barberton High School the 1954 Ohio state high school title in track and field. Best of all, Jeep returned to Barberton where he continued his distinguished career as a coach, a teacher, and a mentor. Today, with hurdles far behind, he remains an inspiration to the people of Barberton and to everyone who remembers his outstanding athletic achievements.

#### TRIBUTE TO CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY WARRIORS

#### HON. SAM GEJDENSON

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, June 4, 1998*

Mr. GEJDENSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to the Eastern Connecticut State University Warriors, a college baseball team in my district that took home the national Division III title on May 28. The accomplishments of Division III teams are frequently overlooked, and I believe we should all take the time to recognize the extraordinary efforts made by both the players and coaches.

As we in Congress all know, NCAA Division III programs are not allowed to offer scholarships or other financial incentives to their players. These college athletes truly play for a love of the game. These students put in as much time and effort into the sport as any other college athletes, even though there is little media coverage and less fanfare.

This Division III team's return to Connecticut last Thursday, however, met with a great deal of fanfare. On their route back to the campus in Wilamantic, the team members and coaches were met with a police escort. The students sat on a flatbed truck, which paraded them onto campus, where some 250 fans were waiting to greet them at a celebration.

This recognition is well-deserved. The Warriors blew out their opponent 16-1 in the Division III finals last Wednesday in Salem, Virginia. Among this fine group of athletes and coaches, I would like to especially recognize a few.

First of all, I would like to congratulate Coach Bill Holowaty. This marks his third national title in his 30-season coaching career at Eastern Connecticut. Coach Holowaty has a winning percentage of .725, making him the second-winningest active coach in Division III.

My congratulations to him; his wife, Jan, and his three children.

Secondly, I would like to also extend my congratulations to the tournament MVP, Chris D'Amato. D'Amato, who is also the team co-captain, batted .786 in the tournament and finished the season with a 20-game hitting streak. He will be starting a student teaching position in the fall, and this will complete his studies in physical education. D'Amato hopes to coach baseball as a future career. My best wishes for his future with the game.

Each of the other players, assistant coaches and everyone associated with the team should be commended for their efforts. This has been an amazing year for an excellent program, and I wish all of them the best for the future.

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

#### HON. J.D. HAYWORTH

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, June 4, 1998*

Mr. HAYWORTH. Mr. Speaker, yesterday, June 4, 1998, I missed roll call votes 193, 194, and 195 because I was attending former Arizona Senator Barry Goldwater's funeral. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye" on all three votes.

#### THE ALAMEDA COUNTY DESALINATION PROGRAM

#### HON. FORTNEY PETE STARK

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, June 4, 1998*

Mr. STARK. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to announce the introduction of important legislation that will benefit the people in Alameda County, California.

I have introduced a bill that would authorize the construction of the Alameda County Brackish Water Desalination plant. This plant would treat the water from San Francisco Bay that has been creeping into the groundwater used by residents of my district in Alameda County. The water would either be directed for residential use or be put back into the ground.

This project will decrease our dependability on water imported from the San Francisco Bay Delta and help us reclaim our groundwater basin. Additionally, this plant will improve the water quality and availability for almost 300,000 people in Fremont, California and the surrounding areas.

This bill would authorize construction of the plant under the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Studies Act and will cost \$30 million. The bill makes specific provisions to exclude the U.S. Government from incurring any costs associated with the operation of the plant and limits the total federal expenditures to 25% of the total construction cost. This one-time appropriation for construction will go a long way to ensure water quality and accessibility for the people of Alameda County.

I urge my colleagues to support this important project and to take action soon to allow the Bureau of Reclamation to proceed with the feasibility study.

IN HONOR OF PROFESSOR  
EDWARD REICHBACH

#### HON. ILEANA ROS-LEHTINEN

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, June 4, 1998*

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN. Mr. Speaker, I pay a respectful tribute and congratulate a man I am proud to call my former college professor, Dr. Edward Reichbach, on his well earned retirement.

Dr. Reichbach was a member of the founding faculty at my alma mater, Florida International University. He will retire this June after forty-four years of being an educator. Throughout his career he prepared both elementary grade students and trained college students to become teachers, guiding them toward graduate degrees. Concentrating in the field of Social Studies, Dr. Reichbach taught mostly minority students to become elementary school teachers in south Florida.

As a college professor, he urged his students to make teaching Social Studies fun and enjoyable by emphasizing why historical events occurred and what effect they had on the people, particularly children, of the time. Dr. Reichbach's classes at Florida International University soon became a favorite as he was able to capture the attention and adoration of his students through his wit and innovative teaching techniques.

During his tenure, Dr. Reichbach conducted workshops throughout the country and participated in travels to India, China and Africa to speak on Social Studies topics. During his travels, he was fortunate to meet with important leaders, such as Indira Gandhi, with whom he discussed the problems confronting the Indian education system.

This month, Dr. Reichbach and his wife Judith will be traveling in a motor home to revisit the historical and geographical sites, in both the U.S. and Canada, that he lectured on for forty-four years.

In honor of Dr. Edward Reichbach's vast accomplishments and outstanding achievements, I ask my Congressional colleagues to join me in honoring and congratulating him on his well-deserved retirement.

#### A CELEBRATION OF FORTY YEARS OF PRIESTHOOD: THE REVEREND WILLIAM J. SHIELDS

#### HON. ROBERT A. BORSKI

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, June 4, 1998*

Mr. BORSKI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay a special tribute to Reverend William J. Shields in honor of his forty years of priesthood.

Father Shields has brought a wealth of knowledge, sensitivity, inspiration, and service to all that have encountered his wisdom. He was born in the "Swampoodle" section of North Philadelphia, near St. Columba's Church at 24th and Lehigh. Father Shields likes to remind us that he was born in the shadow of the old Connie Mack Stadium.

The young William Shields was extremely involved in the Parish Scouting Troop #22. After graduating from St. Columba's Grade